

SGA to vote on 3 allocations

By Steven Miller
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Student Governing Association is scheduled to vote on three allocations at its weekly Student Senate meeting Thursday. The Hispanic Leadership Organization is first on the agenda. The organization is requesting \$3,000 to bring four guests to perform for Cesar Chavez Week.

Students for Environmental Action are requesting \$1,000, which would be spent on sending 17 members to the Green Festival in Denver.

Ecumenical Campus Ministries is requesting \$800 to spend on travel expenses for a spring break mission trip to San Antonio, Texas, where members will conduct service work.

Also on the agenda is a slew of legislation introductions, including 12 new allocations, two amendments and a resolution.

The allocations range from \$100 to fund a Campaign for Nonviolence rally to

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Obama's early days met with approval

By Erica Blaauw
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With a little more than 50 days in office under his belt, President Barack Obama has started tackling several challenges that were left for him when he took the oath of office on Jan. 20. From the struggling economy to education to healthcare, President Obama has been implementing several new policies to help solve these problems – several of which were formerly only campaign promises.

Jim Franke, associate professor of political science, said he thinks Obama has done a fairly good job keeping up with his campaign promises so far.

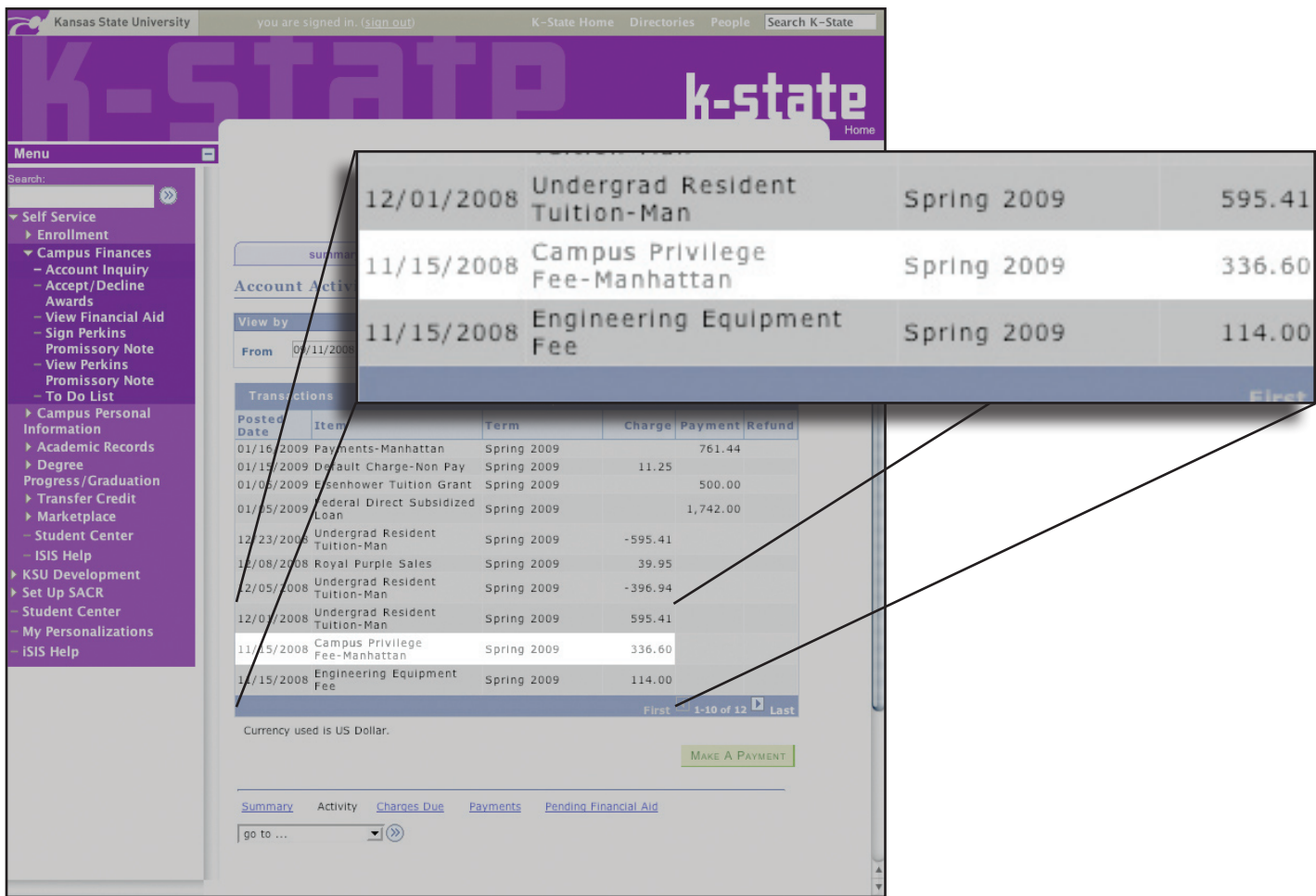
“With the economy, [the current situation] is not something we have a lot of experience with,” Franke said. “It was a mess when he got there, but [the stock market] did something positive [Tuesday].”

Obama passed an \$878-billion economic recovery bill on Feb. 17, an economic stimulus package he had promised to pass while on the campaign trail. The stock market has yet to fully respond to the bill, but the Dow's five percent jump Tuesday does show promise.

As for Obama's international relations, the president has been popular overseas with traditional U.S. al-

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Juggling numbers



Privilege committee works with complex budget issues

By Steven Miller
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In the past few months, both the K-State Marching Band and Student Publications Inc. faced controversial budget amendments, drawing the attention of concerned students to Student Senate, and particularly to one 15-member group – the Privilege Fee Committee.

In a time when funding is limited, some campus organizations are finding that the funds they need just are not available.

Before an allocation to increase or decrease a student agency's budget comes to the Senate floor to be debated, the Privilege Fee Committee must first discuss it at length.

“The committee deals with well over \$12 million,” said committee chair Wayne Stoskopf, junior in agribusiness. The exact figure for fis-

cal year 2009 is \$12,327,039.

“This fluctuates, obviously, based off of how many students are enrolled at the university,” Stoskopf said. “This makes us a unique committee in that we don't have a fixed budget from year to year.”

New executives will be sworn into office and student chair nominations will take place April 2. The chair will be sworn in along with the vice chair and intern coordinator the following week. Committee chairs will be assigned after this.

Stoskopf was promoted from intern to chair of the committee during his years in Student Governing Association. It has become customary for some members of the committee to stay and be promoted within the group. Current Student Body President Lydia Peele moved up from an intern on the committee to vice chair, and next year's chair

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Recreational Services	\$562,000	5%
Student Publications	\$445,812	4%
Athletics	\$405,695	3%

and vice chair will most likely be chosen from current members of the committee, though this is not explicitly required.

The Privilege Fee Committee is one of many committees that make up SGA, and its members are chosen the same way all SGA committees are selected.

“The student senators and interns fill out preference sheets so that they'll hopefully be placed on the committee

of their choice,” Stoskopf said. “Chairs are selected through an application process, which includes an interview with the SGA chair and vice chair and the SGA adviser.”

This is an example of one system of checks and balances that Student Senate uses.

“How the money is spent greatly depends on where we are economically,” said com-

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‘Hairspray’ delivers to nearly sold-out crowd



Sara Manco | COLLEGIAN

Tracy Turnblad, played by Brooklyn Pulver, sings about her hair style in the musical “Hairspray” on Wednesday night in McCain Auditorium. The musical is about a girl growing up in Baltimore during the 1960s.

By Shelton Burch
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

McCain Auditorium was transformed Wednesday night from a university auditorium into a Broadway crew's playground, complete with it's own curtains, lights and orchestra, drawing a crowd of over 1,600 people. By the end of the show, the crowd gave the performance a standing ovation as the cast of “Hair-Spray” performed its final number in McCain.

“Hairspray” is a Broadway musical based on the 1988 film by John Waters, which tells the story of a young, overweight girl struggling with acceptance and racial tensions in the 1960s.

Act one of “Hairspray” began with the main character, Tracy Turnblad, lying in her bed in Baltimore in 1962 singing about how “happy” the day would turn out to be.

As the show went on, it became clear the musical's message was desegregation and acceptance.

“It focused on basically just accepting people for the person and not judging them by what they look like,” said Adam Simpson, junior at Manhattan High School.

Tracy, like most of the teens her age, came home from school every evening to watch “The Corny Collins Show,” a fictional dance TV show. As the musical progressed, one of the dancers left the show, causing a slot to open up. Tracy had dreamed of dancing on the show and auditioned, only to be turned down because she was overweight.

Tracy gets detention for this, which is where she meets Seaweed, a black boy who eventually becomes her friend. In detention,

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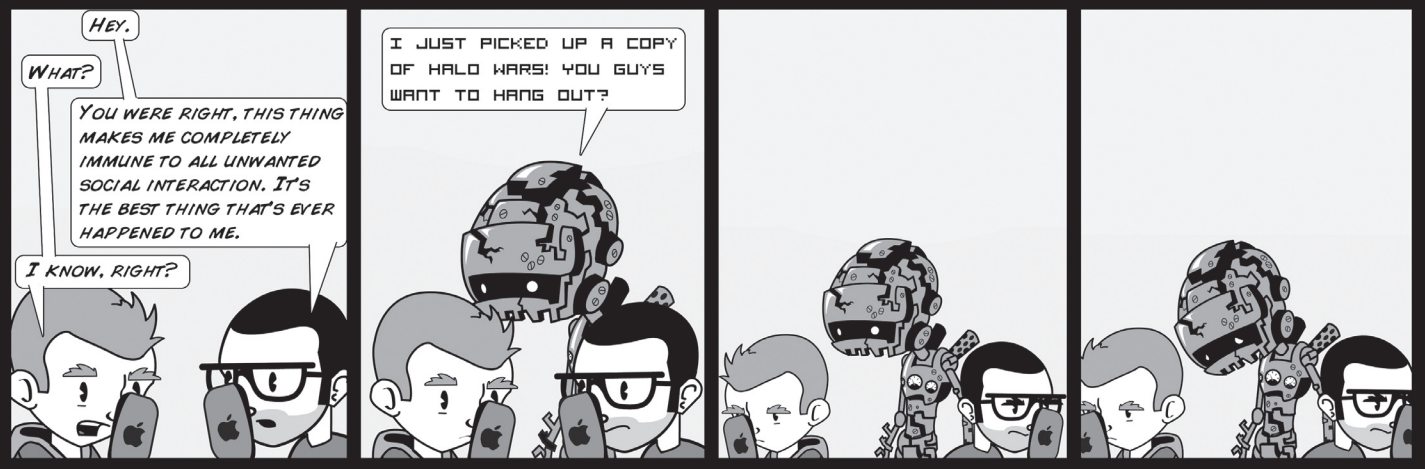
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Recreational Services is offering half-price nutrition consultations during March, which is National Nutrition Month. For more information, call the administrative office at 785-532-6980 or go to www.recservices.k-state.edu.

Walk-in Wednesdays will be today from noon to 4 p.m. in Holtz Hall. The event is sponsored by Career and Employment Services.

Intramural entries for softball and individual doubles sports will be accepted today in the administrative office at Peters Recreation Complex. For more information, call 785-532-6980 or go to www.recservices.k-state.edu.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Mark Harrison at 2:30 p.m. today in Rathbone 3053. The thesis topic is "The Effects of Using Aliovalent Doping in Cerium Bromide Scintillation Crystals."

The Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in Frick Auditorium in Mosier Hall.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Joseph Atkins at 1 p.m. Friday

in Hale 114. The thesis topic is "Synthesis and Properties of Resorcin[4] Arene Based Quadrupoles and Dimeric Electrostatic Capsules."

A \$500 scholarship for nontraditional students for the fall semester is being offered by the League of Women Voters. The deadline is Monday. Check with the Office of Nontraditional Student Services in Holton 101 or www.ksu.edu/adult/scholarships for more information.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars encourages high-achieving students at K-State to become members. If you have received an invitation, there is still time to complete your membership application: online by visiting <http://join.nscs.org/join> or by phone 1-800-989-6727. E-mail nscs@nscs.org, call 202-265-9000 or contact the chapter president Shane Oram at shoram10@ksu.edu with questions. The application deadline is March 18.

Recreational Services is seeking softball officials. Starting pay is \$7.50. The training clinic will be at 5 p.m. March 23 and 24. To qualify, attend both sessions at Peters Recreation Complex. Officials must be K-State students and enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours. For more information, contact Armando Espinoza at 785-532-6980.

The sexual assault support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 24 at the Women's Center in Holton Hall. For more information, visit www.ksu.edu/womenscenter or call 785-532-6444.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of William Bryant at 10:30 a.m. March 25 in Ackert 324. The thesis topic is "Caspases and Caspase Regulators in Lepidoptera and Diptera."

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Mbakisiya Onyango at 8 a.m. March 27 in Fiedler 0088. The thesis topic is "Verification of Mechanistic Prediction Models for Permanent Deformation in Asphalt Mixes Using Accelerated Pavement Testing."

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Paula Ford at 9 a.m. March 30 in Justin 128. The thesis topic is "The Local Food Environment and its Association with Obesity Among Low-Income Women Across the Urban-Rural Continuum in Kansas."

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Trinity Davis at 2:30 p.m. April 2 in Bluemont 257. The thesis topic is "The Reading Achievement of Kansas Urban African American Fifth Graders Before and During No Child Left Behind."

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FOTOFORUM PIC OF THE WEEK

This week's photo features another K-State photographer. Sowjanya Karumuri, graduate student in computer science, took this photo with a Canon S700. Karumuri described the photo by saying it was of "a flower on a fine day taken in India when I went to my friend's farmhouse."



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CORRECTIONS
AND CLARIFICATIONS

There was an error in the March 4 issue of the Collegian. In "Queens of the Stage," Heather McCrea was paraphrased as saying she brought her daughter, Liliana Krysko, to see the "History of Drag" show to expose her to alternative lifestyles. McCrea said she brought her daughter to see different things. The Collegian regrets the error.

If you see something that should be corrected or clarified, call news editor Ann Conrad at 785-532-6556 or e-mail news@spub.ksu.edu.

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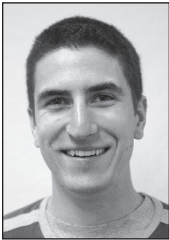


Wandering eyes



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Make connections in person instead of ‘Facebook stalking’



DREW MORRIS

Most everyone has a Facebook profile these days. There is a fine line, however, between being a normal Facebook user and a “Facebook stalker.” This line can be quite fuzzy and needs to be clarified.

When you see people whose information you’ve memorized, it might be difficult to resist telling them about themselves. However, unless they’re your best friend, however, you had better act like you don’t know any of said information. There is a decency

boundary: good friends expect you to look at their profiles; people you’ve met once don’t. Your good friend wants you to notice a change in relationship status, but listing off someone’s favorite bands from memory probably won’t score you a date.

If you can list an acquaintance’s hobbies from memory, you’re most likely crossing the line. Posting repeatedly on a person’s wall with no return post falls in the same category.

Think of it like a phone call. You probably wouldn’t call someone five times and leave messages asking them to hang out without receiving some form of encouragement. Sometimes you just have to realize when someone’s not really your friend. Cry it out, and then move on.

Facebook stalking doesn’t always happen openly; sometimes the stalker is clandestine about his or her operation. However, just because people don’t know you’re looking through all their pictures every day doesn’t make it acceptable. The more appropriate thing to do would be to spend time with the person face to face. Then, if you’re staring, at least the person is aware and can choose to bail and “defriend” you.

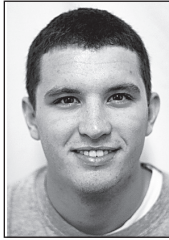
Befriending people can sometimes be an intimidating task. Chances are if you have to second guess yourself, it’s best not to act yet. As a general rule, you should know a person’s last name before you add them as your friend.

People also reserve the ability to deny your friendship. If you’ve tried to add someone twice and you’re still not friends, it’s probably time to give up. And remember: you’re not automatically friends just because you went to high school together.

Resist making that comment on the photo you’ve been thinking about at 3:30 in the morning when you get home from a party. The drunken message to that sober person you’re professing your love to should probably be censored. In fact, as a general rule, the first time you declare your love for anyone shouldn’t be on Facebook. Foster your friendships in the real world, and then make them Facebook-official.

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Obama’s policy to lift restrictions would benefit Cuban economy



TIM HADACHEK

Thirty years is too long to wait for a solution to a problem. But when it doesn’t work, the worst thing you can do is double down on your bets and try a more extreme version of the exact same thing you’ve been doing for three decades.

It sounds ridiculous, but that’s exactly the stance the U.S. government has taken toward Cuba for close to a half century.

President John F. Kennedy first instituted the trade embargo in 1963 in response to the Cubans allowing Soviet missiles on their soil. Since then, presidents and Congresses have renewed the ban, tightening it further in 1992 with the “Cuban Democracy Act.”

This is how the government justified the longest trade embargo in modern history — they slowly choked the economy until mass uprisings threw the Communist Castros out of office. I’m not sure if anyone in Washington pays attention — Cuba is no closer to being a democracy than it was in 1963.

If anything, “Red government” is more secure than ever. Earlier this month, new President Raul Castro — who makes his ailing brother Fidel look like the warm, cuddly Castro — replaced his top advisers with ones he deemed more loyal. Even if something were to happen to the 76-year-old Raul, another compatriot would take over.

President Barack Obama has taken what is easily the best policy position of his

young presidency on Cuba. Obama wants to relax the most stringent restraints imposed by the Bush administration. The initial effect of these changes will be small, but they will likely pave the way for future policy shift.

Normal relations with Cuba will bring democracy in a way the embargo never could. Under the embargo, Castro can blame economic difficulties on the U.S. Free trade will bring investment and tourists — improving the lives of Cubans and allowing them to see that they need not depend on their incompetent government to survive.

The best historical example of this situation is our country’s policy toward China. The U.S. normalized relations with the People’s Republic of China in 1979. At that point, economic production from private industry stood at less than 1 percent. Today, private industry accounts for more than 70 percent of China’s GDP, despite it still being labeled as a “communist” government.

China does still have a long road ahead.

Its government can hardly be called a democracy, but thanks to free trade, China is better off. The same would be true for Cuba.

Opening trade with Cuba also has benefits for the U.S. Besides being another market for products, there are significant oil reserves off the island’s coasts. Additionally, a relationship with Cuba helps marginalize Chavez in Argentina, improves our image in the rest of Latin America and provides a check on a quasi-imperialistic Russia.

Some Republicans are opposed to the plan, drawing on decades-old prejudices. There might have been a time when the Cuban embargo was necessary, but that era died with the Cold War. The GOP should embrace its free trade ideologies and open the lines of commerce with Cuba.

Tim Hadachek is a junior in political science. Please send comments to opinion@spub.ksu.edu.

THE FOURUM

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If this physics lab were a person, I would want to push him in front of a bus.

Please stop complaining about politics and just do what you’re paid to do — your job.

Actually, they did put in a new sidewalk in front of King, but nobody uses it. So if you looked across the street, maybe you’d be happier.

Campus parking is a freaking joke.

My birthday was a couple of weeks ago. My girlfriend said, “Good. Now I don’t feel so much like a pedophile.”

To the couple I watched having sex on 11th and Kearney last Saturday: Same time, same place, next Saturday?

My wife just got a stripper pole.

Brian, where are the graham crackers?

Hey, second floor West Hall: You remind me of a girl I once knew.

I’ve been in the library forever, and it’s 3:30, and I’m still here, and I’ll probably be here till 9:30. Finals week sucks.

This is a stupid low-life hick: if you think it’s wrong to kick an opossum, then go back to Lawrence.

To the blonde chick in the Taurus who stole my parking spot to sit and not do anything: I hope you get run over by a truck.

Did you know sex is like fractions? It’s improper for the larger one to be on top.

What if the moon were made of barbecue? Would you get some? I would. I’d go back for seconds, and then wash it down with an ice-cold Bud Light.



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TO THE POINT

Stay involved in privilege fee allocations

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Whether it’s drinks in Aggieville or burritos at Chipotle, every student could get a lot out of \$673.

That amount is how much every full-time K-State student paid as a privilege fee this school year. A group of only 15 students had the major power to distribute the money, accumulating to \$12.3 million.

The group of students, the Privilege Fee Committee, is an extension of the Student Governing Association, which drafts bills about the allocations of privilege fee funds to be voted on by the Student Senate.

These funds go to the Peters Recreation Complex, Lafene

Health Center and the K-State Student Union, among others.

While the committee does not have the final say on allocations, it does play a huge role in deciding the fate of students’ money.

The committee has drawn student interest recently when controversial bills involving the K-State Marching Band and Student Publications Inc. were brought to the Senate floor, but for the most part students remain oblivious.

Students should show interest and attend committee and Senate meetings, which are open to the public. The new privilege fee members will be sworn in April 2, and students need to make sure these members are working for students’ best interests.

You will not get your \$673 back, so make sure it is put to good use.

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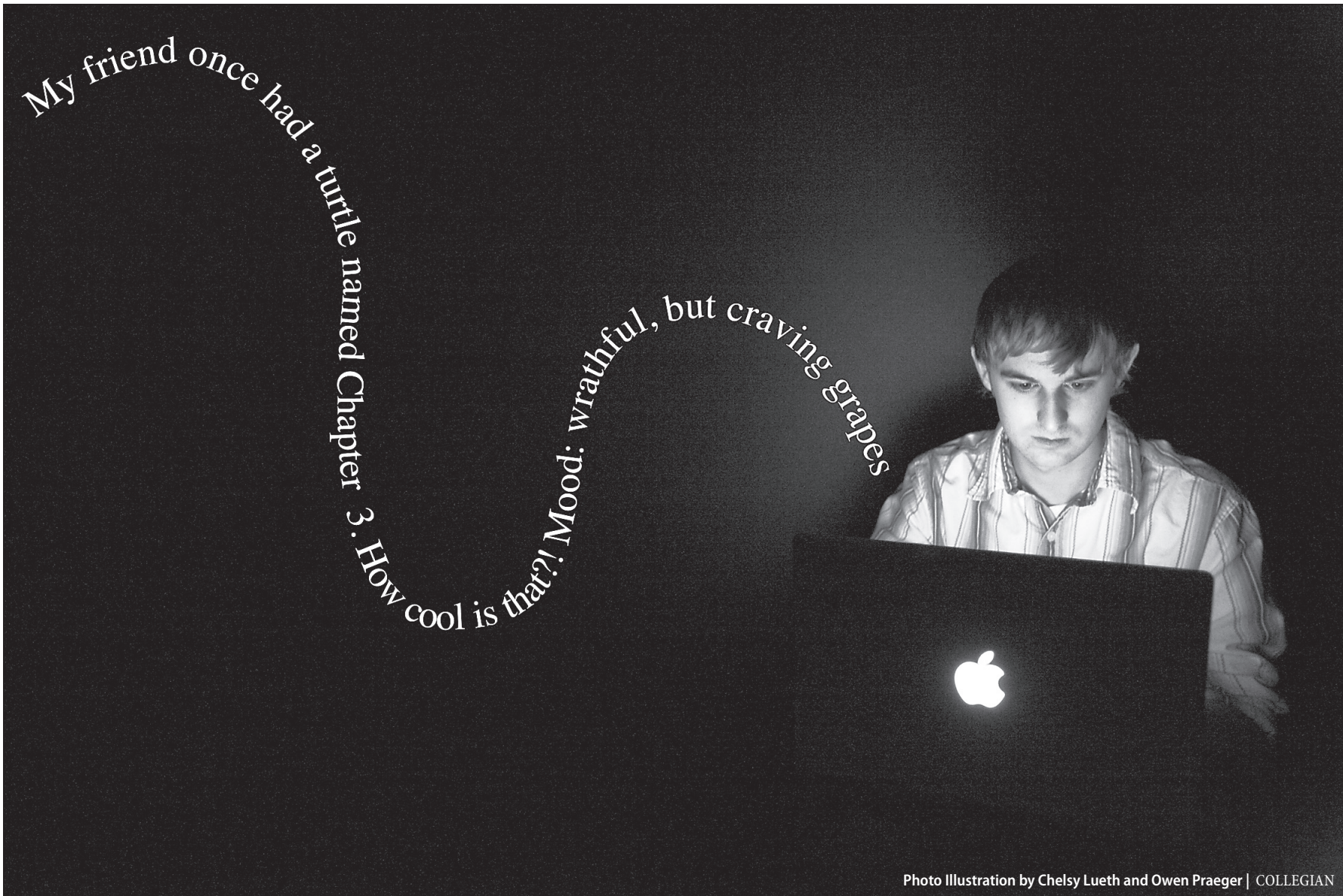


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Online blogs provide creative outlets, communication tools for students

Katherine Wartell
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Some people like to write their thoughts down in private diaries, while others never record any of their feelings on paper. Then there are those who create weblogs to share their stories and – in the process – potentially invite anyone with Internet access to be their audience.

According to *technorati.com*, an Internet search engine for finding blogs, there are more than 100 million blogs on the Web. This includes political, celebrity and special-interest blogs.

As some have found, there is money to be made in blogs. Take for instance Mario Lavandeira, creator of *perezhilton.com*, the popular celebrity gossip Web site; Nick Denton, founder of Gawker Media, an online media company and blog collective; or Jessica Cutler, the formerly anonymous “Wash-

ingtonienne,” who parlayed her notoriety into a book deal about, coincidentally, a U.S. Senate staffer who had affairs with Washington’s married elite.

But for the average student, blogging is not about making money but about creating a place of their own to share their thoughts with family and friends they are separated from.

Jess Gisler, senior in anthropology, said she created her blog in 2007 after being inspired by her sister’s blog.

She said she writes because it is an outlet.

“You don’t really know how you feel about things until you write them down,” she said.

Gisler said she uses her blog to write about what is happening in her life and to post her photography.

“It gives me a place to be creative,” she said.

Gisler said she only shares her blog with her closest friend, a student

at Missouri State University who also writes a blog. She said their blogs are a good way to keep one another updated since they live in different cities.

Nicole Wolfe, sophomore in sociology, also uses the Internet to create an online journal. She said she has maintained the same blog for four years and has been using Web sites like Xanga since seventh grade.

Wolfe said she writes almost every day and uses her blog as a way to keep track of her life. She creates to-do lists and also writes about important events she has been through and the exciting activities she plans to do. Like Gisler, Wolfe’s blog is not open to the public but only a select group of friends.

Wolfe said she reads her friends’ blogs because it is interesting to read about their lives and experiences. She said she also likes to offer support by leaving comments on friends’ blogs.

There are also people, like Jesse

Riggs, junior in mass communications, who do not write blogs but instead read others’.

Though Riggs, an aspiring writer, uses his Facebook profile to post humorous short stories, he does not maintain a blog but reads the blog of a high school friend who is studying abroad in Uganda.

His friend, an architecture student, writes about his experiences in Africa, where he is overseeing the construction of a school, Riggs said.

Unlike Mario Lavandeira or Jessica Cutler, most college students do not create blogs for notoriety. For students, blogs are a creative way to express ideas and a convenient way to keep in touch with friends and family scattered around the globe.

Students interested in creating their own blogs can find easy tools at sites like *www.blogger.com* or *www.wordpress.com*.

Proper clothing, accessories essential for exercising in changing weather



SARAH HURD

As we approach spring, Kansas weather is too often warm, then cold, then warm again. Stepping outside into unpredictable weather can often be detrimental to your motivation if you are planning to exercise outdoors. However, with the proper prep-

aration and clothing, your weather woes can be put to rest.

The first and most important rule when dressing for unpredictable weather is not so difficult to figure out: use layers. It’s important to dress comfortably for the weather, but you might find that as the workout progresses, you get hot and sweaty and might want to shed a layer or two. Jackets with zippers and pockets can be a great way to adjust to the temperature. If in doubt, bring gloves and a hat. It’s always better to take them off than to struggle through a run or walk with a freezing head and chapped hands.

When choosing socks, a shirt or pants, it’s best to opt for a moisture-wicking fabric that will keep you cool in the heat and warm and dry when it’s cold. Cotton is inexpensive, readily available and absor-

bent, but it might not allow sweat to evaporate as quickly in hot temperatures, making it easy to overheat. The material can also keep sweat trapped near your body. In freezing or near-freezing temperatures, the cold moisture can lower body temperature and be potentially dangerous.

Women, wear a sports bra. This might seem like common sense, but many females do not. Not only does the bra provide comfort and support, it can prevent workout “oopsies” that the rest of us don’t want to see.

Proper shoes are a must when exercising – indoors and out. Make sure the shoe is appropriate for the activity you are doing: walking shoes are not suitable for running, and running shoes can increase the risk of a twisted ankle if you’re playing basketball. The shoes should also fit prop-

erly. A shoe that is too tight, too loose or doesn’t offer enough support can lead to blisters and even serious injury to the foot or leg.

Finally, protect yourself from the sun. Even if it’s not hot, you can still get burned. Make sure to wear sunscreen, wear light-colored clothing, and use a hat or sunglasses when it’s especially sunny to protect your eyes.

By following these simple rules, you can be prepared for outdoor exercise in almost any kind of weather. For future reference, check out *www.runnersworld.com/cda/whattowear*.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Husband-wife duo come ‘Face’ to ‘Face’ to produce modern, scientific album

“Face Control” by Handsome Furs

★★★★☆

Album review by Gloria Funcheon

Montreal-based rock band Handsome Furs released its sophomore album “Face Control” on Tuesday, a follow-up to its 2007 debut, “Plague Park.” Though Daniel Boeckner and wife Alexie Perry formed Handsome Furs as a side project to Boeckner’s main act, Wolf Parade, “Face Control” looks to make this associated act seem like the main attraction.

Handsome Furs tends to take a minimalist approach to spatial rock music, gradually building on simple and re-

petitive melodies. Armed with a guitar, drum kit and synthesizer, this music duo approaches rock music like a science experiment: goal-oriented, calculated and not always predictable.

Consistent heavy beats and white noise make up the omnipresent back beat of “Face Control.” Jagged guitar riffs are inserted over the constant beat while Boeckner’s vocals fly between exuberant melodies and anguished yells.

The album includes a juxtaposition of machinery and biology while finding humanity in the ever-present technology of the modern world.

The droning white noise gives a feeling of distraction, and the electronic drum beat creates a sense of urgency.



But neither of these aspects detracts from the songs; instead, they create sufficient contrast for Boeckner’s guitar and vocals.

“Evangeline” carries a beat reminiscent of “Tainted Love,” while Boeckner’s vocals range

from whispers to emphatic yelps. Perry’s instrumentals overtake Boeckner’s presence in the second half while blazing guitar chords drive the beat.

“Talking Hotel Arbat Blues” demonstrates Boeckner’s ability to make a simple pop song feel like so much more.

Perfectly placed background static and sustained guitar chords compliment crisp, baroque vocals in this fast tempo march.

The lyrics, which are heavy on Cold War imagery, tend to represent a detached body floating through a rigid and lifeless society. Boeckner speaks “Don’t want to hear about the weight of the world” on the opener “Legal Tender,” a simple reflection on the devaluation of

human relations when rendered calculable.

The finale, “Radio Kalinin-grad,” sounds the most single-worthy and multidimensional.

It feels like an anthem for a generation of melancholic yet hopeful post-modern pioneers with eyes always on the horizon. Boeckner sings “The future is uranium and sleeping under an all-red sky” as recognition of a past bipolar political system as well as an optimistic vision of the future.

Because of high energy and well-produced sound, “Face Control” promises to be one of the better rock albums of 2009.

This rough-around-the-edges approach to electro-rock is instantly accessible and a genuinely enjoyable listen.

K-State not getting any respect



COLE
MANBECK

Three weeks ago, I wrote that the Big 12 Conference was disrespected nationally. Now, I'm not so sure. The only disrespect I see being dished out has been directed toward the K-State men's basketball program.

See, here's the problem: the four seed in the Big 10, SEC, Big East, ACC and the Pac-10 are virtually considered locks for the NCAA Tournament by members of the national media. But if you're at K-State and the four seed, apparently you're on the outside looking in.

It happened in 2006, when K-State became the first team in the history of the NCAA Tournament to be left out of the field of 65 after going 10-6 in conference play.

Forgive me if this sounds like a broken record. It should. During 2006, K-State finished fourth in the conference — just like this year. The Wildcats were said to be involved in a play-in game against Texas Tech. K-State completely dominated the game in all facets, using a convincing 66-45 victory over the Red Raiders to state its case.

The selection committee chose to listen to then-Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight, who said his team was tired after limping to a victory against Colorado, the worst team in the conference at the time.

The chairman of the selection committee came on the CBS selection show, stating that fatigue was a factor in the decision to pick Tech over the Wildcats.

So K-State got punished for finishing higher than the other teams in its league. Sound familiar? Once again, it should, because it's happening all over again.

The fifth-, sixth- and seventh-place teams in the Big 12 are considered locks for the tournament. But not K-State. They aren't even on the radar of most media members.

But why would they be? After all, they only went 9-3 over the last 12 games. And the Wildcats weren't playing very well back in November and December, which is when championships are decided, right? Note the sarcasm.

So like Frank Martin said, if the conference schedule and finish isn't all that important, you might as well become an independent. I guess Baylor should go to the tournament — after all, the Bears beat Arizona State and Providence in their nonconference schedules. That's an impressive feat. Just ignore the fact that they finished ninth in the conference standings and put the team in, right?

It doesn't make sense. K-State won at Texas A&M and Texas — both considered locks.

Oklahoma State is considered a lock because it was blown out three different times in its nonconference schedule to teams with solid RPI rankings, giving the Cowboys a strong computer ranking.

It's time we have people with actual basketball IQ making these decisions, not athletic directors of small colleges. Get some former coaches — people who actually know what good teams look like.

And if the Wildcats beat Texas again today on a neutral floor, then you tell me why they shouldn't get in over the Longhorns. Because when you beat a team at their place, and then on a neutral floor, there should be no question who the better team is.

And it'd be a shame if 2006 happened all over again to K-State.

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Moving forward

Josh Freeman answers questions about NFL combine, his daily routine as he prepares for upcoming draft

By Brad Dornes
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

In next month's NFL Draft, Josh Freeman has the chance to be the second-highest K-State Wildcat ever chosen, next to Terrance Newman. In the weeks leading up to the draft, Wildcat fans can go to imatoppspect.com to see Freeman's blogs and updates on his progress. Recently Freeman answered questions about the draft, his daily routine and K-State.

What is your favorite thing about imatoppspect.com?

My favorite thing about the Web site is getting to interact with the fans.

What was your experience at the combine like?

It was very interesting. Going into it you hear a lot of horror stories about the interviews and all the drills, but it went by pretty smooth — long but smooth. They do a good job of making three days feel like three weeks.

With the draft about two months away, what is your daily routine like?

I wake up around 8 [a.m.] and grab some breakfast and work out around 10 [a.m.]. Since pro day and individual team workouts are right around the corner, I do a lot more throwing than lifting. After that, I grab some lunch with the boys and relax for a while. My second workout starts around 3 [p.m.], and I have been throwing to Brett Alstatt, Ernie Pierce, Ced Wilson and the one-and-only Deon Murphy. It's been great to get back to Manhattan and get to work with my guys.

And what are your expectations for the draft?

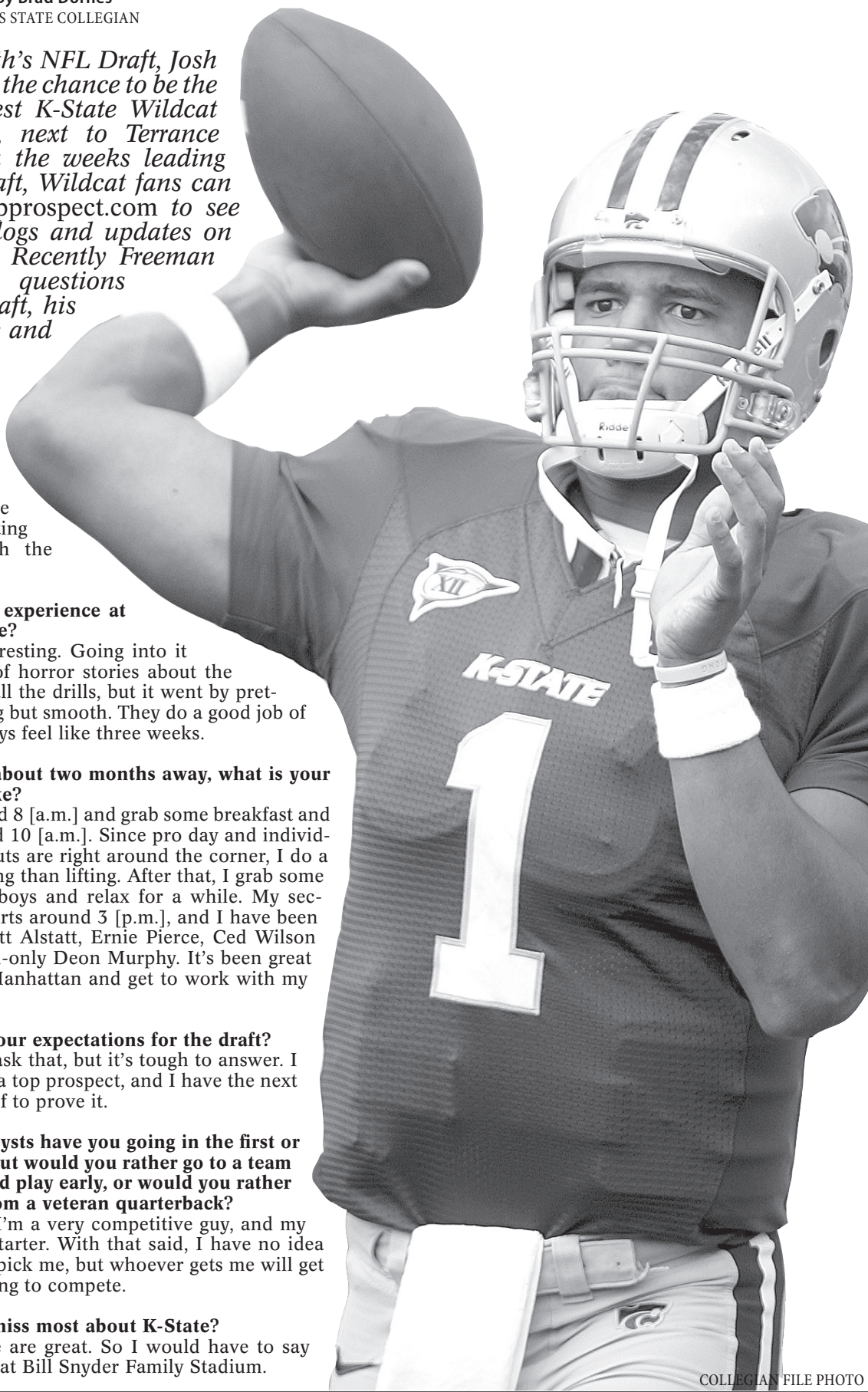
A lot of people ask that, but it's tough to answer. I consider myself a top prospect, and I have the next month and a half to prove it.

Many draft analysts have you going in the first or second round, but would you rather go to a team where you would play early, or would you rather sit and learn from a veteran quarterback?

It's interesting; I'm a very competitive guy, and my goal is to be a starter. With that said, I have no idea who is going to pick me, but whoever gets me will get a guy who is going to compete.

What will you miss most about K-State?

The people here are great. So I would have to say them or playing at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.



COLLEGIAN FILE PHOTO

Weak Wildcat offense leads to loss in Arizona

By Britton Drown
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Arizona State's offense exploded Wednesday evening in the second and final game of the midweek series in Surprise, Ariz. The Sun Devils' batters accounted for 18 hits, producing 12 runs and routing the Wildcats to preserve a 1-1 tie in the series.

Six Sun Devils experienced a multi-hit game. The Wildcats, meanwhile, suffered an unfamiliar offensive rut, producing only a single run on seven hits.

With the 12-1 loss, K-State dropped to 10-3 overall on the season, while No. 4 Arizona State improved to 12-2.

The Arizona State offense came alive early as the team scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning, highlighted by catcher Carlos Ramirez's three-run homer to left center field.

The Wildcats answered, however, as Wildcat shortstop Drew

Biery got on base from a Sun Devil error by Drew Maggi. Biery scored, following back-to-back singles by catcher Rob Vaughn and designated hitter Adam Muenster.

Yet the Wildcats failed to score the remainder of the inning. A hit out to the pitcher ended the Wildcats only productive offensive inning.

However, the Wildcats contained the Arizona State offense throughout the majority of the game.

It was not until the seventh inning that the Sun Devil's offense again made a statement. Sun Devil second baseman Ricco Torrez tripled to right center field with two men on base. The triple expanded the Arizona State lead to 5-1.

While K-State managed to get out of that jam, the Sun Devils again returned in the eighth inning to put the game out of reach for the Wildcats.

In the eighth inning, the Sun Devils exploded



Nathaniel LaRue | COLLEGIAN

Kayvon Bahramzadeh, pitcher for the Wildcats, pitches during one of his nine innings last Saturday against the Niagara Purple Eagles. Bahramzadeh held the Purple Eagles to five hits and two runs, while the Wildcats had a slightly larger number at 16 hits and 12 runs.

for seven runs on six hits. The inning was led off by left fielder Kole Calhoun. Following the home run, an error and back-to-back singles, Torrez again drove in two runs as he

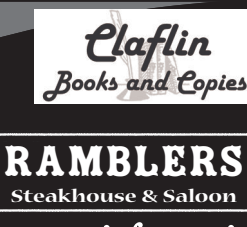
doubled to center field on a full-count pitch.

Following the loss the Wildcats will return to Manhattan to face Butler in a four-game series that will begin an 11

game home stand which stretches through March 25.

The first game is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday at Tointon Family Stadium.

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No. 9 Nebraska			
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No. 12 Colorado			
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No. 10 Oklahoma State			
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No. 11 Missouri			
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No. 7 Oklahoma State	Game 7 6:00 p.m. Big 12 Network	No. 2 Oklahoma	Big 12 Champion
No. 10 Iowa State			
No. 6 Texas A&M	Game 10 8:30 p.m. Big 12 Network	Texas Tech, 88-83	
No. 11 Texas Tech			
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Cats to take on Texas in tourney after receiving 1st-round bye

By Brad Dornes
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Postseason play begins today for the K-State men's basketball team as they travel to Oklahoma City to play in the Big 12 Tournament.

The Wildcats finished fourth in the Big 12 Conference during the regular season, which gave them a first-round bye. The Cats will play the Texas Longhorns.

"It is a great opportunity to go in there and play in a tournament format against teams that we have been competing against non-stop," head coach Frank Martin said. "It's just a chance to compete against some great teams in a great setting."

K-State (21-10, 9-7 Big 12) finished the regular season with a 76-64 win over the Colorado Buffaloes last Saturday. The Wildcats were able to secure fourth place in the Big 12 after a Texas loss to KU and an Oklahoma State loss to Oklahoma.

In the first meeting against the Longhorns in Austin, Texas, K-State won 85-81 in overtime. Junior guard Denis Clemente led the way for the Wildcats with 44 points, tying former

Wildcat Michael Beasley for the most points in a Big 12 game.

Sophomore guard Fred Brown added 13 points for K-State.

The Longhorns were led by Damion James with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Gary Johnson and A.J. Abrams also scored in double-digits with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

On Wednesday, the fifth-seeded Longhorns played the 12th-seeded Colorado Buffaloes in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament. Texas was victorious 67-56.

Colorado was able to keep it close, but Texas sophomore center Dexter Pittman's career-high 26 points and 10 rebounds proved too much for the Buffaloes to handle.

In his last three games, Pittman has averaged more than 19 points on 65.6-percent shooting.

"Tomorrow against K-State we have to go out and play hard," Abrams said after Wednesday's game against Colorado. "That's what it is going to come down to is just effort and working the game plan. We are a better team than when we played them last time."

Tipoff is scheduled for 2 p.m., and the game can be seen on KSNT-TV Channel 7.

Jonathan Knight | COLLEGIAN

K-State head coach **Frank Martin** talks to his team in a timeout during the second half of the game against Colorado on March 7 in Manhattan. The Wildcats defeated the Buffaloes, 76-64.

K-State earns Big 12 No. 4 seed in place of 3 other teams

BAYLOR MOVES ON IN 1ST DAY

One down, three to go.

Baylor, a preseason choice to finish third in the Big 12 standings, fell far short of that. The Bears wound up as a No. 9 seed in the Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Championship.

The only chance for Baylor to repeat last season's NCAA Tournament appearance is winning the Big 12's automatic bid, meaning the team must win four games in four days.

"We had a team meeting, and we decided that from this point on, everyone is zero and zero," said Baylor senior guard Curtis Jerrells. "Our goal is just to win, win, win."

The Bears (18-13) got started

Wednesday with a 65-49 victory over Nebraska.

Next up for Baylor is No. 1 seed Kansas. The Jayhawks won at Baylor, 75-65, on Feb. 2 – one of several big games where the Bears came up short. But coach Scott Drew said he senses his team has a different attitude that comes with a second chance.

"It's like wearing a weight vest," Drew said. "You lose a couple of games, it's 10 pounds, lose some more it weighs 20 pounds, keep losing it gets up to 40. You can't wait to get the vest off. We've got it off now, and we're playing a lot better."

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KNOTTY PROBLEM

This time, no national champion-

ship was at stake. Perhaps that's why the tiebreaker to break a four-team logjam did not spark the controversy that dominated the end of the Big 12's 2008 football season.

K-State, Texas, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State all finished fourth in the standings with 9-7 records. Instead of a spot in the title game, what was at stake was the No. 4 seed and a bye in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship this week.

Here's how K-State wound up as the No. 4 seed: Three of the four teams involved were Big 12 South teams. Each of those three teams were 1-1 against each other so the next tiebreaker became record against other South teams. Texas was 7-3 against South teams, while OSU and A&M were 5-5.

"I had about three calls from people (Monday) about the tiebreaker," OSU coach Travis Ford said.

"I still can't figure it out exactly. The conference knows a whole lot more about it than I do. I don't have any suggestions. We're the one team out of those four that beat the other three."

Breaking the tie between K-State and Texas was simple. The head-to-head tiebreaker was applied, and the Wildcats got the edge because of their 85-81 overtime victory in Austin on Jan. 31.

Texas A&M got the sixth seed over OSU by using the last tiebreaker before a drawing. The Aggies' victory over Missouri made the difference.

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Disabled comedian reads deeper into ‘Family Guy,’ ‘South Park’

Matt Glowacki, a comedian, performs Wednesday night in the K-State Student Union Ballroom, talking about popular TV shows and how they address the issue of diversity in society.



Nathaniel LaRue
COLLEGIAN

By Whitney Hodgin
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The legless stand-up comedian, Matt Glowacki, kept an audience of about 250 rapt with attention Wednesday night in the K-State Student Union Ballroom with his show, “Diversity According to ‘South Park’ and ‘Family Guy.’”

If children are going to watch 30-55 hours of television a week, they should at least be aware of the hidden meanings behind their favorite shows, he said, referencing the satirical undertones of the pop-culture cartoons.

“Family Guy” for example, is a satire of “All in the Family,” a popular 1970s sitcom known for polarizing audiences between those who understood its blatant and satirical discrimination and those who took its discrimination at face value. “Family Guy” audiences are similarly polarized.

Glowacki illustrated his point by showing clips from the shows that addressed discrimination of black people, disabled people and obese people who audience members might have misinterpreted when they saw them on TV. He then segued audience laughter into an informative discussion about addressing ignorance of minorities with sensitivity. He

gave examples of what an ignorant question would sound like; such as, asking a disabled person if they can or cannot drive a vehicle or compete in athletics.

“I want you to assume I can do whatever it is you’re going to ask if I can do,” Glowacki said. “You should have high expectations for people with disabilities.”

Not only can 36-year-old Glowacki drive a car, but he was a Paralympic athlete, owns three businesses and tours the U.S. with his diversity program.

His program focused on the power people give words like “handicapped” and “the n-word,” a phrase he said originated in the first O.J. Simpson trial when the media was trying to quote a racist lawyer.

“A word is just a word until someone says it’s a bad word,” he said. “Language is the agreement of the meaning of words.”

Glowacki said the best time to influence people who use hateful language is in small groups of friends, since it seems everyone has a friend who uses offensive language. He suggested audience members use popular shows to make a confrontation easier with humor.

“It was eye opening,” said Kelsey Donahue, junior in public relations. “He pointed out a lot of good meanings you don’t normally assume are under there are when you’re watching shows like that. [He] really encouraged us to look at things from a different perspective.”

Glowacki is in the business of engineering custom wheelchairs for disabled athletes as well as teaching disabled war veterans how to regain their confidence by playing sports again. He said more people should consider using their talents to help assimilate people with acquired disabilities into society because of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“There is a 1:12 death-to-violence ratio, which means that out of every 12 people injured in war, only one dies,” Glowacki said. “One-third of veterans have already applied for disability.”

City employee Greg Weber said he decided to come to the presentation without knowledge of Glowacki’s perspective on the topic of diversity.

“When I first saw the poster, I had no idea he didn’t have legs,” Weber said. “You assume everyone you hear speak will have legs, but when I saw that he didn’t, it wasn’t an issue. He made an excellent point. His name isn’t ‘Handicapped’ – it’s Matt.”

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HAIRSPRAY | Musical has message of acceptance

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a \$1,600 recommendation for the Society for Appreciation of Bharatiya Heritage and Arts to bring two musicians to play on campus.

Both are requesting funds twice from the Senate for different upcoming events. If passed, total allocations to CNV would amount to \$250. Total allocations to SABHA would amount to \$2,800.

Other allocations include \$200 to Students for Choice, \$365 to Episcopal Church Student Group, \$300 to Zeta Phi Beta sorority, \$150 to Wildcats Against Rape, \$500 to Golden Key International Honour Society, \$200 to

Kansas Music Teachers Association, \$600 to Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity and \$1,440 to Ordinary Women.

The amendments are to the SGA Statutes and Student Senate Standing Rules. Amendments to the statutes focus on the removal of words “student” and “campus” from privilege fee regulations.

Amendments to the standing rules are a continue the implementation of the title change from “Senate Chair” to “Speaker of the Student Senate.”

And lastly, a resolution will be voted on that, if passed, would make childcare and child development a K-State priority.

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tion, Seaweed teaches Tracy to dance. The next evening at the high school dance, Tracy and Seaweed discover the guest emcee is Corny Collins from “The Corny Collins Show.” Tracy shows off her dance moves and is eventually invited to fill the spot on the show.

“[The musical] is all about having this show that has all the preppies, the white goody-goodies from the right families,” said Thomas Jackson, assistant director of McCain Auditorium. “Then all of the sudden, the show has these people of different styles and different colors, so there’s a strong message that’s underlying the whole thing.”

Throughout the musical, Tracy is forced to choose between a TV career and her dream of desegregating the show. As the show progressed, Tracy found herself in jail for protesting, in solitary confinement and eventually on the run as an escaped criminal.

“What appeals so much is that it’s a root-for-the-underdog story,” Jackson said.

In the final scene, the audience witnessed Tracy sneak onto “The Corny Collins Show” to compete for the title of “Ms. Teen Hairspray.”

Cathy Leonard, local Manhattan resident, said the show was the “second-best musical” she had ever seen and praised its “amazing vocals.”

Simpson said he really enjoyed the show as well and dubbed the orchestra pit’s performance “phenomenal.”

“It’s a touching show,” he said. “It can really change your outlook on life.”



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Greek houses compete to be greenest in 1st year of Ecolympics

Steven Godlewski
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Following the recent trend for organizations to “go green,” K-State greek houses recently began competing in a contest called Ecolympics, matching houses against each other to see who can come out on top in a game of sustainability.

Ecolympics started March 1 and will last until the end of the month. Ecolympics is a point-based competition for saving energy, conserving water and increasing recycling, among other activities.

Houses have the opportunity to earn points by saving percentages on power and water, starting recycling programs, conducting all-house blackouts and attending the Ecolympics events.

The competition is broken up into a fraternity division, which has 14 houses participating and a sorority division, which includes all 11 houses.

Michael Bell, student director of sustainability, brought the idea of the Ecolympics – which originated at Duke University and Oberlin College – to K-State.

The competition is the

first of its kind to come to the Big 12 Conference.

“I am pleased with what I’ve heard some of the houses are doing so far,” said Bell, senior in architectural engineering.

Greek houses campus-wide have been turning off lights, starting recycling programs and bringing in guest speakers to talk about sustainability to help turn green and rack up points for the contest.

Heather Kuhn, environmental chair for Delta Delta Delta sorority and sophomore in architecture, said members of the house have even posted notes on light switches in the hallways to remind residents to turn off the lights.

“Everyone’s doing it – everyone’s really pitching in,” said Kuhn, who says she is optimistic of her house’s chances to win.

The contest’s winners will be announced at the competition’s closing ceremonies from 2 to 5 p.m. April 4 at Sunset Zoological Park. The winners will receive a trophy for this year’s Ecolympics and a traveling trophy that will be passed to future year’s winners.

K-State’s Students for Education and Empowerment of Living Green Campaign, the

sponsor of the competition, started in summer 2008 after the university received a D+ on its College Sustainability Report Card in 2008.

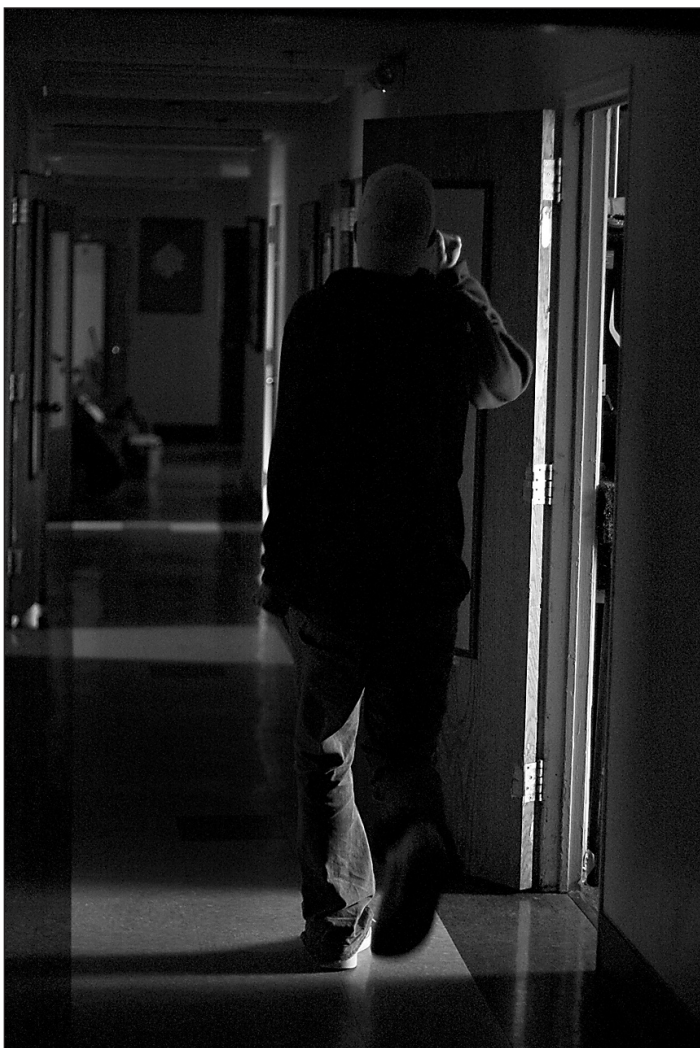
The grade spurred the creation of the Student Sustainability Coalition. The SEE Green Campaign is workingintandemwithStudent Governing Association as well as environmental groups to help K-State’s campus get involved in becoming more sustainable.

“A lot of people were shocked at how poorly the university was operating,” said Ryan Dietrich, president of the Student Sustainability Coalition.

Deitrich, senior in landscape architecture, is also a member of the Ecolympics rules and judging committee.

The 2009 report card gave K-State a C grade in sustainability, but Dietrich and Bell said they still see room for improvement. Using the Ecolympics as a footstep, the Student Sustainability Coalition and SEE Green Campaign hope to see K-State become more sustainable.

“The larger goal is the promotion of a sustainable lifestyle,” Dietrich said. “It’s really about education.”



The halls of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity are dark as its members try to save energy while participating in the Ecolympics competition this month.

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French Club sponsors film festival

By Jacie Noel
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The French film “Clean” is scheduled to show at 7 tonight in Kedzie 106 as part of the Tournees French Film Festival, sponsored by the K-State French Club.

The Tournees Film Festival is a program put on by the French American Cultural Exchange as a way to bring contemporary French cinema to college campuses. Schools wanting to bring the festival to their campuses must apply for a grant to pay for the films.

Two films have already been shown in the series of five. FACE, K-State Libraries and the Dow Multicultural Resource Center, the Department of Modern Languages, and Student Governing Association also sponsor the festival.

Shannon Connolly, president of French Club, said there is a list of French films the group used to select a theme, which is a part of applying for the grant.

“We put our theme together in accordance with Women’s History Month, and [these] films have a lot of female heroine protagonist characters, as well as exploring different French cultural perspectives,” said Connolly, senior in anthropology and modern languages.

She said the festival is “an amazing cultural opportunity.”

“This grant is awarded to only a handful of universities across the entire U.S., so it’s a prestigious honor,” she said.

According to the Tournees French Festival’s Web site, the event started as a way to encourage schools to start French film festivals. The program has partnered with hundreds of universities, allowing more than 300,000 students to discover French-language films.

Chad Fitzloff, graduate student in history and vice president of the club, said the festival is important because it brings in more diverse films. Fitzloff said this festival is especially key in Manhattan, which only has one major movie theater, showing mainly Hollywood blockbusters and American films.

“As French Club, we like to promote French culture on campus, and this fits in with our mission,” Fitzloff said. “It is also just entertaining.”

Connolly said the festival is “a wonderful opportunity” to bring in a cultural perspective many people would not otherwise see.

Fitzloff said some of the films are a bit edgier than American films.

The film “Clean” deals with a woman who gets out of rehabilitation and goes looking for her son. The leading actress, Maggie Cheung, won the best actress award for this film at the Cannes Film Festival.

The last two films will be shown after spring break.

“Persepolis,” an animated film that has won various awards, is scheduled for 8 p.m. March 24. The film will play in Forum Hall in the K-State Student Union. The last film, “Lili and the Baobab” is scheduled to show at 7 p.m. March 26 in Kedzie 106.

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THREE-BEDROOM ONE bathroom main floor apartment. 931 Vattier. August lease, \$950/ month. Washer/ dryer. Window air conditioning. Fenced backyard, pets allowed. **785-539-4949**

TWO AND three-bedroom apartments. Close to campus, central-air, laundry facility. No pets. Call **785-537-1746** or **785-539-1545.**

110 Rent-Apt. Unfurnished

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TWO - BEDROOM APARTMENT nice and quiet, trash and UTILITIES PAID, no pets, no smoking, one year lease. Close to K-State. \$685/ month **785-537-1566.**

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TWO-BEDROOM close to campus. **\$600- \$825.** Call **785-313-8296** or **785-313-8292.**

117 Rent-Duplexes

FOUR-BEDROOM DUPLEX half mile from campus and by City Park. Washer/ dryer included. Single property owner. No pets, no smoking. 1410 Houston, back unit. June lease. \$1150/ month. **785-776-9260**

THREE-BEDROOM DUPLEX with two car garage. Very well maintained. Single property owner. No pets, no smoking. 819 Mission. June lease. \$930/ month. **785-776-9260**

120 Rent-Houses

1001 KEARNEY: Four-bedroom, two bath, washer/ dryer, June 1, pets ok, garage, central air. **785-317-7713.**

120 Rent-Houses

1031 KEARNEY: Six-seven-bedroom, three bath, washer/ dryer. Pets ok. **785-317-7713.**

10K APARTMENTS. Spacious two-bedroom apartment in modern complex. Two blocks east of campus at **1010 Kearney.** Quality student living, quiet street, large L-shaped kitchen, dishwasher, air-conditioning, sound proofed, well insulated, low utilities, laundry room, no pets, no smoking. Lease June 1-May. \$620. Call **785-770-7284.**

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1206 BERTRAND (Pet friendly), **1416 Legore Lane.** Five/ six-bedrooms. Next to campus, central-air, parking. Trash paid. June/ August. **785-537-7050.**

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EXCEPTIONAL FOUR-BEDROOM, two bath with dishwasher washer/ dryer, off-street parking, near campus. **\$1200/ month.** Available June 1 or August 1. Call **785-537-7597** or **785-410-4783.**

FIVE-BEDROOM TWO bathroom house. 931 Vattier. Includes three-bedroom main floor and two-bedroom basement apartments. August lease. \$1450/ month. Pets allowed. **785-539-4949.**

FIVE-BEDROOM, THREE bath, two kitchen house near Aggieville and KSU. **All appliances** included. \$1625/ month. June. Emerald Property Management **785-587-9000.**

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FOUR + BEDROOMS, two bathroom, campus location. Very cute with all the amenities!! Available June or August. **785-341-0686.**

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FOUR-BEDROOM BRICK house across from KSU sports complex. All appliances including washer and dryer and dishwasher. **August.** \$1200/ month. Emerald Property Management **785-587-9000.**

FOUR-BEDROOM HOUSE with big covered front porch just south of campus. **\$1200/ month.** Emerald Property Management **785-587-9000.**

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FOUR-BEDROOM LOCATED at **911 Laramie.** Available June 1. Two baths, washer/ dryer, central-air, dishwasher, pet friendly. **\$1200/ month.** year lease, utilities, deposit. **785-539-3672.**

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NEWER THREE-BEDROOM, two bathroom. Dishwasher, washer/ dryer. Great location. No pets. \$375/ room. **785-537-7597** or **785-410-4783.**

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SIX-BEDROOM WITH two kitchens, three baths, washer/ dryer, central air, two car garage. \$300/ person if signed before spring break. No pets. June lease. Call Lori **785-313-4812.**

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE, den and study, large **GARAGE**, one year lease, dishwasher, washer/ dryer, two bathrooms, no pets no smoking, close to Roosevelt School and K-State, \$1100, 1328 Pierre **785-537-1566.**

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THREE-BEDROOMS, ONE bathroom, living and family rooms, near KSU stadium. Central-air, appliances, washer/ dryer, carport. No Pets. **June.** \$975. **785-341-5346, 785-537-8420.**

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IDEAL NEIGHBORHOOD, west of university, very charming three-bedroom brick ranches. All appliances included. Washer/ dryer, lawn care, trash pickup. Good location recreation complex, football stadium. \$900. No pets. Available June 1. \$900. 1708 Vaughn, 2505 Winne. Call Jack Ryan; Cell: **785-313-0455.** Residence: **785-776-7706.**

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THREE-BEDROOM, TWO bath, two blocks from campus, vanities in bedrooms, ipod sound system, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, washer/ dryer included, June lease, \$1275, **785-313-6209.**

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TWO - BEDROOM HOUSE, 2129 Walnut. (Near high School). Fenced backyard, garage. \$725. **785-776-1152.**

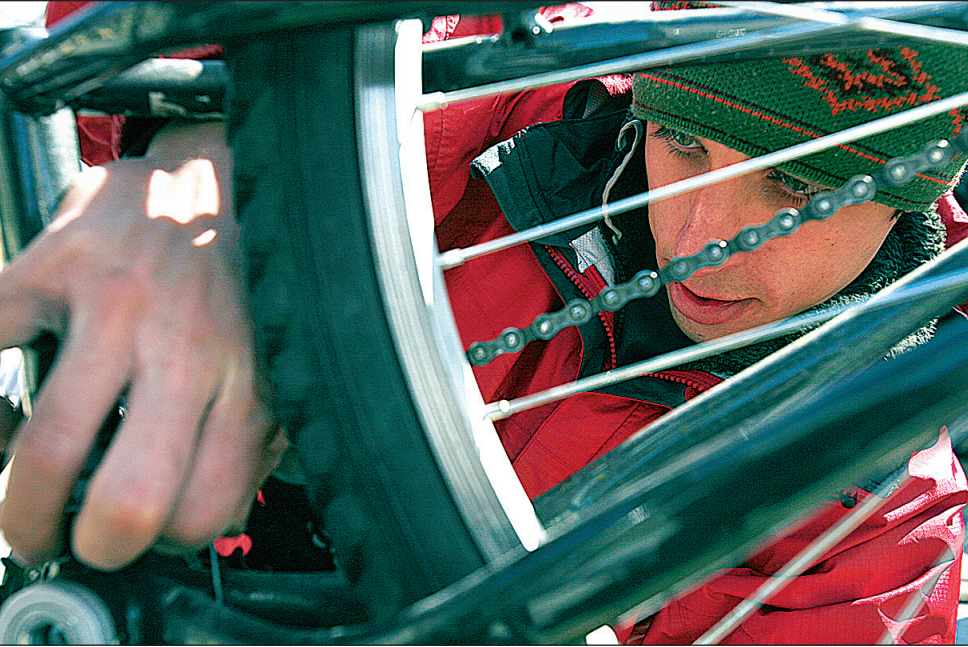
145 Roommate Wanted

FEMALE ROOMMATE: Nice house across from baseball stadium. Large kitchen, new washer/ dryer

Making adjustments



The K-State Cycling Club set up a free bike repair help area from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday outside the K-State Student Union. The event was the first time the club officially ran the program. Air pressure adjustments, brake adjustments and other repairs were given when needed.



Kris Pacinelli, senior in mechanical engineering, adjusts various parts on a bicycle at about noon on Wednesday in Bosco Plaza.

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OBAMA | Students pleased with president

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lies. Bryan Cox, senior in political science, economics and anthropology, who has been studying abroad in London this semester, said the British in general like Obama.

"It's very much the idea of Obamania," he said in an e-mail interview.

Cox, who served as a field organizer for the Riley County Democratic Party during the 2008 election cycle, also mentioned that Obama's policies have been portrayed fairly overseas, though most of his work so far has involved domestic policies.

"People here want Obama to succeed because his success is America's success," Cox said. "Especially in regards to this financial crisis, [it] is Britain's and the world's success, as well."

While Obama has been in office nearly two months, many students said they think it is too early to tell how well he's done.

Will Poulson, senior in biology and pre-medicine, said he believes it is too soon to judge Obama.

"If you rush to conclusions on things he's done so far, you'll make bad decisions," Poulson said.

Ashley Smit, first-year student in veterinary medicine, said she is pleased with what Obama has done to date, but she also said she thinks that it is too early to judge the new president completely.

"He was given a huge challenge on several fronts, and he is working his way through the challenges," Smit said. "I'm satisfied so far, but by no means is this the end."

Despite the problems facing President Obama when he took office, the general consensus on campus is that the president has done well in his first few days. While it is still too early to determine if his presidency will be a success, many people at K-State are remaining hopeful and supporting Obama.

"Given 50 days worth of work and the magnitude of the problems he's facing, he's done a good job," Franke said.

PRIVILEGE | Checks and balances system exists in SGA funding process

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mittee vice chair Justin McClarty, senior in accounting. "For fiscal year 2010, the question is how critical is this agency at this time? This is an economically uncertain time – no one can deny. Last year was much more straightforward, and we only sent one bill back to committee."

The committee is composed of nine student senators, three SGA interns, and three at-large members, who are chosen from the general student body. This last addition is a reminder that not only senators and elected executives are members of SGA – the entire student body has a chance to be part of SGA. The chair of the committee picks the at-large members.

On Feb. 23, the committee

reviewed a bill that would increase the student health privilege fee by 3 percent to hire one doctor and two nurses. After a brief talk given by Lafene Director Lannie W. Zweimiller, the bill passed through committee on the first vote with a vote of 13-0-0. The meeting ended after three minutes, to the great relief of its members. After four solid months of contentious bills that took the committee into long hours of the evening, the Lafene bill was a change of pace.

"The process can be a long one," Stoskopf said. "If an agreement passed in committee, I'll draft a bill with another senator and then it goes to the floor to be introduced. At this point, it comes back to the committee to be reconsidered, and then it comes to the floor to be voted on. For a continuation of a contract [zero percent increase], it needs a majority vote, but for a new contract, it needs a two-thirds vote. The contract must be signed by the student body president, director of the agency, and the committee chair. At this point it can still be vetoed; then a new process begins."

This series of checks and balances is not bad, Stoskopf said, as it gives senators time to consider what they're voting on and students a chance to find out what's happening.

Agencies are reviewed on a three-year cycle, of which there are three different cycles, so that each year the committee reviews a new group of agencies. However, at any time an agency can request to be pulled from its cycle and go up for review.

The entire increase from last year's privilege fee total was

\$1,172,594. The majority of the increases from last year are coming from an expansion to Peters Recreation Complex – \$732,270 – which was voted on by the entire student body.

"The opinion of our constituents really matters because they're students too, and they see what's going on around campus, what we need to add and improve," McClarty said. "However, we are elected because we're privy to a lot of information that other students just don't come across. We meet with deans and other administrators and get their opinions directly on these issues. We simply see and hear a lot more than most students, and that's why they appoint us."

Students can see what the committee has done specifically at www.k-state.edu/osas/sga/privfeecommittee.htm.

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